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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support


SUBJECT : Midcareerist Follow-Up

REFERENCE : Note For: Director of Communications,
dated 20 June 1969
Subject : Midcareerist Follow-Up. (DD/S 69-2849)

1. The information requested on Communications Officers, who have attended the Midcareer Executive Development Course is attached.

2. We have been most pleased with the innumerable benefits which accrue to this office as a result of improved performance of the individuals who have attended. Unfortunately, some of them do not measure up to anticipated potential at time of nomination, and others, while they have the potential to reach the GS-15 grade level, may not make it because of strong competition and limited headroom.

3. Because of the diversified activities of this Office, and the need to develop qualified officers in each of our functional areas our candidates have been selected from, and represent our COMSEC, Special Programs, Operations, Signal Center and Engineering activities. However, in recognition of the trends which are leading us more and more towards the technological solutions to future requirements, we have, since 1967, placed greater emphasis on selecting engineering officers to attend the Mid-Career Course. While we do not plan to be exclusive in this regard, the emphasis will continue in order to develop and couple managerial expertise with demonstrated technical capability and potential.


Director of Communications

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Attachment:

As Stated in Para 1

Group 1 - Excluded from Automatic Downgrading and Declassification